

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.
LONDON:
Head Office, 45, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.
THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager. [10]

Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous may be secured by a payment at the rate of 1-10-0 per quarter if commenced at age 7 7 6 (in 10) 20
8 4 2 25
10 11 2 30
13 4 10 35
17 12 8 40
27 12 6 45
AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, HONGKONG STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. [92-2]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,200,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept first class HULL RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. [517]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.
Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. [514]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [156]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted in all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [216]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, £333,333-33.
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND £318,000-00.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEK MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.
MANAGER—HO AMEL.
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c. taken at Current Rates to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. [1550]

Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1891. [1619]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

AYRE'S CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS. Plain and Gilt Edge Squeezers. Dougherty's Indicator Cards. Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player. Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.
Balls of 1891 manufacture. Dougherty's Indicator Cards. Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player. Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.
Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats. Dougherty's Indicator Cards. Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player. Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.
Slasenger's "The Demon" and "Special Demon Bat." Dougherty's Indicator Cards. Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player. Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.
Lawn Tennis Presses. Dougherty's Indicator Cards. Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player. Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.
Tape Measures for making out Courts. Dougherty's Indicator Cards. Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player. Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.
A fine selection of Dog Collars. Dougherty's Indicator Cards. Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player. Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.
New Menu Tablets. Dougherty's Indicator Cards. Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player. Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [7]

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.
OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c. &c. &c.
ROBERT LANG & Co. [136]
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED
OLIVER Wendell Holmes' Works, complete 6 vols. Year Book of Medical Treatment, 1891. Booth's in Dialect England, cheap ed. Cyclopaedia of Classical Quotations 9 vols. \$3-75. Ventilation by Buchan. Rosser's How to find the Stars. Encyclopedia of Whist. Cavendish, Polo, Walker, and Clay on Whist.
Wilson's 1 Century in Photography. Stanley on Surveying Instruments. Renan's Life of Christ, and other works by same author. New Pianes by Broadwood, Collard and Collard, Kirkman, &c. on easy terms. New Stock of Brown Russia Shoes, excellent quality and very reasonable.
W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [159]
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

— HOCKS —

LAUBENHEIM, GRAACHER, BODENTHAL, NIERSTEIN, STEINWEIN, HOCKHEIMER, 1874. SPARKLING MOSELLE. SPARKLING HOCK.
ESTD. 1864.
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. [16]
Hongkong—18, Queen's Road.

W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE just received a new stock of ART MUSLINS, CRETONNES, LACE CURTAINS, &c. &c. In newest designs and fast colors.
W. POWELL & CO. [6]
Hongkong, 21st April, 1891.

PIANOS FOR SALE. A. HAHN. PIANOS ON HIRE.

20 % DISCOUNT ON ALL
FANCY GOODS, LEATHER GOODS, LADIES' DRESSES, JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, &c. &c. LADIES' UMBRELLAS, GENTLEMEN'S HATS, HOSES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOOTS.
No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET. [18]
Hongkong, 11th April, 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE. WATERPROOF GARMENTS, RAIN COATS, CHAIR APRONS, LEGGINGS. UMBRELLAS. DOUBLE-SOLED WALKING BOOTS. WATERPROOF DRESSING for BOOTS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [59]
Hongkong, 18th April, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, and Commission Agents. KOLA-CHOCOLATE. SPECIALLY suitable for delicate persons, invalids, dyspeptics, brain workers, travellers, sportsmen, athletes, and in all other instances where a nourishing and sustaining food is a necessity. SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED BY M. K. HARGREAVES, M.D., GRANT'S SCOTCH OAT FLOUR. A Special preparation from Finest Scotch Oats for Infants and Invalids. SOLD IN TINS, 10 CENTS EACH.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1891. [17]

Notices of Firms.

AGENCY MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES.

MR. JOHN GRANT will take charge of this Agency during my absence from the Colony.
H. U. JEFFRIES, Agent. [620]
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES and RODYK, Solicitors, is dissolved to-day by mutual consent.
HENRY J. HOLMES, ARTHUR B. RODYK, Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

THE Undersigned will carry on business at his OFFICE No. 54, Queen's Road, HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor. Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [579]

Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "PATHAN." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, MIDDLESBORO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TOMORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st prox., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [599]

Shipping.

STEAMERS. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THAMES." Captain W. A. Seaton, R.N.R., will leave for the above place TOMORROW, the 29th inst., at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th April, 1891. [1]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA." Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports TOMORROW, the 29th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th April, 1891. [631]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "GWAJIOR." Captain J. F. Johnson, will leave for the above places TOMORROW, the 29th inst., at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th April, 1891. [622]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALTAJO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship "BORMIDA." C. Gavazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May, at NOON.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 20th April, 1891. [602]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship "CHINGTU." A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. [619]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ANCONA." Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. [13]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark "ST. JAMES." Burnham, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st April, 1891. [1610]

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CLYDE." Captain J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 30th April, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Special Goods at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

THE Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. [1]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

Parilla Tuesday... 1 May 5th.
Empress of Japan Tuesday... 1 June 2nd.
Empress of India Tuesday... 1 June 30th.

THE Steamship "PARTHIA." Captain J. Pantion, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, SHANGHAI, Island Sea, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. \$225.00

To Banff, Calgary \$225.00
To Winnipeg \$275.00
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth \$285.00
To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee \$295.00

To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London (Ont.), Toronto, Niagara Falls \$305.00

To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Richmond, Washington, Boston, Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John, To Liverpool and London \$325.00

To Paris and Bremen \$345.00
To Havre and Hamburg \$355.00
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only. Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for 12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

(Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed to per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months at \$50 or for 4 months \$75.

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. [16]

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 7th May, at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco \$225.00
To San Francisco and return 393-75
To Liverpool 325.00
To London 325.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 10A, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 15th April 1891. [9]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTER, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAKE PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 10th day of May, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN." Captain Reinhold, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 9th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th April 1891. [16]

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 19th May, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco \$225.00
To San Francisco and return 393-75
To Liverpool 325.00
To London 325.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 10A, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 15th April, 1891. [16]

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S
SELTZER WATER,
CONTAINS THE TRUE SELTZER SALTS.

Makes a more palatable drink with spirits,
than Soda Water.

NO LOWERING TENDENCY.

IN LARGEST SIZE BOTTLES,
CENTS 50 PER DOZEN.

(Telephone No. 60.)

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 13th April, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted
with automatic Steam Machinery of the
latest and most approved kind, and
we are well able to compete in
quality with the best
English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness are observed
in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY
"SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as
heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of
our Customers who prefer to have them to the
ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS,
whenever practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ships at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies
when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"DISPEN S. A. R. Y. HONGKONG."
And all signed messages addressed thus
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always
kept ready in Stock—

PURE AERATED WATERS

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty,
or greasy, or that appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of containing
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

BIRTHS.

At 8, Honan Road, Shanghai, on the 19th inst.,
the wife of J. B. CAMERON, of a son.

On April 22nd, at St. John's College, Shanghai,
the wife of J. R. H. AMOY, of H.M. the King of
the Netherlands's Consul Amoy, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on 22nd April, WILLIAM ADAM
BURR, aged 55 years.

At Hongkong, on the 14th inst., WILLIAM
FORBES SHARP.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1891.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE
PUBLIC.

It has frequently been our duty, especially
since his return from sick leave in December
last, to acquaint Governor de Vaux with
unpleasant facts. His Excellency doubtless
was not influenced one half's breadth by
what we said, although he has hitherto
had the grace (save and except when the
Military Contribution question was on the
 tapis) to listen, to the voice of the public
to some extent as represented by the
Unofficial Members of the Legislative
Council. Yesterday morning, however, he
took the unprecedented and in our opinion
very questionable course of convening a
semi-private meeting of the Unofficial
Members, at very short notice. Those
gentlemen responded to the invitation with
more or less alacrity—thereby, without
the least shadow of doubt, weakening
their hitherto unassailable claim to
public support—and met His Excellency
(who was accompanied by General Dwyer
Barrow) in the Council Chamber. A
short-hand-writer from the *Daily Press* was
in attendance, in order, we presume, that
the representatives of the tax-payers
might be impressed with the fact that
their utterances would be recorded, not
necessarily as a guarantee of good faith,
to reverse the editorial phrase, but for
publication if they said anything that
could be construed as "disrespectful."
No independent reporters were in attend-
ance, no accurate and authorized account

of what took place is yet obtainable, and
His Excellency's Private Secretary this
afternoon gave us to understand that we
were dependent on his master's august
pleasure as to whether we ever got one
or not.

So far our readers will simply have
formed the opinion that this paper is
smarting under the loss of some good
"copy," but we will try to show that under
cover of this policy of privacy, his
Excellency is concealing, or trying to
conceal, the fact that he has gravely
insulted the whole of the residents in this
Colony, as represented by Messrs. P.
RYKIE, J. J. KESWICK, T. H. WHITEHEAD,
and Ho Kai. For nearly an hour, ignoring
any interruption, Sir WILLIAM de Vaux
stood in front of those gentlemen and
harangued them on the text of "Humility."
In language which, we have reason to
believe, was not presented simply on account
of the Governor's former popularity and
his present shattered state of health. He
accused them of seeking to dictate to her
Majesty's Representative on the subject of
the Military Contribution and the Salaries
dispute; he directly insinuated that their
joint letters on these subjects were
insolent to a degree; and he said, in so
many words—if our informant's memory
is to be relied on—that he should make the
Colony suffer, by neglecting his duty to it,
if the Unofficial Members did not acknow-
ledge their sins and withdraw from their
offensive position.

Such is the tone which our servant—the
servant of every tax-payer in this Colony—
has adopted towards the public's representa-
tives in the "Coward's Castle" of the
guarded Council Chamber. His Excellency
is ill, very ill—we understand that the
medical diagnosis of his case is very gloomy
—and the Hongkong community can
forgive much in a sick man who has proved
himself, in several British colonies, a very
able representative of English interests. On
that account—and on no other—the hon-
ourable members contented themselves
with briefly expressing their dissent, instead
of turning on their heels in eloquent silence.
Their position must have been a most
painful one; conscious of the justice of
their cause though they were, they had to
submit to be addressed in terms which at
any other time could not have been too
hotly resented, and that they have the
sympathy of the public whose cause they
have championed admits of no doubt. The
situation is critical—how critical we cannot
say until, by a perusal of the utterances of
his Excellency yesterday, and by the lapse
of time, we see exactly what weight to
attach to a sick man's fulminations.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACES.

(By telegram.)

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL.

THE CHU-KA-ZA CUP, value, Tls. 100; for
China ponies; weight for inches as per scale;
winners of one race since 1st October, 1890,
7lbs. extra; two or more races, 10lbs. extra;
entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Chouleur's gr. False Alarm, 10st. 9lb. ... 1
The SHANGHAI DEBBY, a Sweepstakes of Tls.
15 each, with Tls. 100 added; for China ponies
being *bona fide* griffins at date of entry; first
pony to receive 75 per cent.; second pony, 15
per cent.; third pony, 10 per cent.; weight for
inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

Mr. Kilmuir's gr. Bubbling Well, 11st. 7lb. ... 1
The LADIES' PURSE, value, for China ponies;
weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5.
One mile and a quarter.

Mr. D. E. Sassoon's gr. Zephyr, 11st. 4lb. ... 1
THE RACE CLUB CUP, value, Tls. 150; for
China ponies; weight for inches as per scale;
winners at this meeting of a race of one mile
or under to carry 31bs. extra; over a mile,
7lbs. extra; general accumulative up to
10lbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. Two miles.

Mr. Chantrey's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb. ... 1
THE CONCORDIA CUP, value, Tls. 100; presented
by members of the Club Concordia, added to
a sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each, 1st. Tls. 50 to
the second pony; for China ponies that have
never won a race; weight, 11st. for 13 hands;
to give or take 5lb. for every inch over or
under. One mile.

Mr. Worth's gr. Chimera, 10st. 8lb. ... 1
THE SHANGHAI STAKES, a forced entry of Tls.
5 for all ponies, except those entered in the
Roadsters' Plate; first pony to receive 75 per
cent.; second pony to receive 15 per cent.;
third pony, 10 per cent. of the stakes; weight
for inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

Mr. Sassoon's gr. Hero, 11st. 7lb. ... 1
THE TAOTAI'S CUP, value, Tls. 100; presented
by H.E. the Taotai; for China ponies; weight,
11st.; winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra.
Entrance Tls. 5; distance one mile.

Mr. Newbury's bl. Black Leaf, 10st. 5lb. (incl.
5lb. ex) ... 1
THE CHAU-SHANG KIU CUP, value, Tls. 100;
founded by the Directors and employers of the
C. M. S. S. Co. for China ponies that have
never run at any meeting in China or Hong-
kong previous to date of entry at each meeting;
to be won at two consecutive meetings, or
three times in all, by ponies, the *bona fide*
property of the same owner or owners; weight
for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10;
80 per cent. of the entrance fees to go to the
winners until the cup is won, when the second
pony shall receive same, and the remaining 20
per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the
accumulation in excess of Tls. 500 (to be
retained for a new cup) to be paid to the
winner. One mile.

Mr. H. Sylva's cr. Teutonic, 11st. 2lb. ... 1

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A NATIVE contemporary in notifying the opening
of the tea season at Tamsui, remarks that the
prospects of the trade are not very promising
this year.

THE *Hupao* reports that an epidemic has made
its appearance in Wuhu, to which many of the
official class have succumbed, while deaths have
been numerous among the lower classes.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter
No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand
Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.
Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* learns that the local
share-brokers are at last taking steps to form
themselves into an association, by which some
sort of understanding can be arrived at as to a
uniform scale of commissions.

The editors of several native newspapers in
Dai Nippon have taken umbrage at the name
Emperor of Japan having been given to one
of the Canadian Pacific Co.'s new steamers.
They look upon it with a certain amount of
suspicion that the Queen of Great Britain and
Ireland and Empress of India aspires to become
Empress of Japan!

LEUNG ACHUNG, a boy of fourteen, was charged
at the Police Court this morning, before Mr.
Wise, with stealing a jacket from a widow,
who the latter was repairing it in Queen's
Road yesterday. He admitted the charge
and was sent to goal for a week, during which
time he will receive a dozen strokes with the
rattan.

THE Band of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland High-
landers will play the following programme at
the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at
7.45 p.m.:—

Overture "Light Cavalry" ...
Voluntary "Pomp and Circumstance" ...
Selection "Carmen" ...
Alf. ...
Selection "In the Hall of the Mountain King" ...

A BRIEF telegram from Madrid is published in
the Manila papers which implies that the
\$100,000 paid by the Spanish Government for
the "unstable" cruiser *Filipinas* is to be devoted
to the purchase of a torpedo-boat of the same
name. Another good thing for the Hongkong
and Whampoa Dock Co., presumably—if they
will take any more orders from that quarter.

In consequence of the death of Capt. Howland,
the popular skipper of the *Matikan*, the following
change has taken place in the commands of the
Steamboat Company's vessels: Capt. Ribby,
of the *White Cloud* takes command of the
Faithful, Capt. Cruikshank, of the *Kiungchow*,
is transferred to the *White Cloud*, and Mr.
Webster, chief of the *Honan*, is promoted to
the command of the *Kiungchow*.

ANOTHER car-rigging snatching case was brought
before Mr. Wise this morning at the Police
Court. The complainant was walking in Queen's
Road yesterday when someone stole her
car, valued at \$18. A small boy was arrested,
but he denied the charge. As the complainant
could not identify him he was discharged, just
as he was confessing to having committed the
theft at the instigation of five men.

FOR expensive tea China can run Ceylon pretty
close when she tries. The firm of Tokmakoff,
Molotoff, & Co., a month before the recent
visit of the *Cavewitch* to Hankow, sent com-
pares into the country to get this season's
tea, so as to be able to present a superior
sample to the British Consul. The result was
so satisfactory that some of this tea was
valued at Tls. 3.500 the picul, or nearly 46 the
pound.

THREE Chinamen were charged before Mr.
Wise this morning with keeping a gambling
house at No. 33, East Street, last night. Inspector
Hennessy said he had broken into the same
house last Sunday morning and arrested three
men, who at present were on remand. On that
occasion he thought he had broken the house
up, but on passing the same house yesterday,
the gambling was again in full swing. His
Worship sent the two to goal for six months
each.

CHAM LUK, owner of house property, was again
before Mr. Wise at the Magistracy this morning
to answer a summons charging him with having
erected a verandah on his house in Wellington
Street. The defendant admitted two previous
convictions, but pleaded that the tenants would
erect them against his orders. The Magistrate
imposed a fine of \$10, and ordered the land-
lord to remove the verandah, and to pay the
costs of the proceedings.

THERE is a good deal of grumbling and growling
in China town just now owing to the complete
water famine, which our fellow taxpayers there
are feeling acutely. Hundreds of coolies may
now be seen swarming around the well-nigh
dried up brooks on the hill side out Pokfulam
way, taking it in turns to fill their buckets
with the indispensable commodity as it flows
through the soil. In this connection, a very
important Government notification appears in
our advertisement columns to-day.

INTELLIGENCE from Shanai, according to a
native paper, is to the effect that rich deposits
of iron and coal have been found in the prefecture
of Chih-chow. It is now proposed to open up
mines in the five districts of Fung Tai, Koa Ping,
Yang Shu, Ling Chuen, and Shing Shan, in the
Chih Chow prefecture. The local capitalists
have reported the find to the provincial authorities,
begging them to grant a concession for the
forming of a company for the purpose of
working the mines. The ores are pronounced to
be superior to those from the Kaitung mines.

A YOUNG Englishman named H. M. Pugh—a
stranger to Yokohama—attempted to end his
life by taking a dose of laudanum at the Club
Hotel, Yokohama, on the 13th inst. At an early
hour the attention of the servants was attracted
by sounds from the room in which Pugh was
sleeping, and after access had been gained, it
was discovered he had taken a dose of laudanum,
two bottles being found by his bedside. Dr.
Wheeler was called in and restoratives given.
Pugh was afterwards committed for trial by
Assistant Judge Troup, at the British Consular
Court.

A ST. GEORGE'S BALL was held at Shanghai on
the night of the 23rd inst. The *N. C. Daily News*
reports that 260 guests of Pootung and Green
were consumed, likewise a baron of beef weighing
255 lbs., of which only the bones remained next
morning, so that the guests must have had an
enjoyable time. Why didn't our contemporary,
after throwing all canons of good taste to the
winds, also state how many whiskeys and sodas
were drunk, and give a lot more delicate infor-
mation in the same direction? Journalism must
surely be in dire straits in Shanghai, when the
assumed leading newspaper gets so low down as
to count the bottles of champagne consumed at
a public ball and to publish the figures in its
report of the celebration.

THE *Shin-pao* says that the Emperor will
shortly review the Shen-chi camp and also the
Shen-chi naval forces, when the Krupp guns,
quick-firing Gatlings, torpedoes, and electric
search-lights will all be exhibited.

YESTERDAY afternoon Inspector Stanton, with a
party of Police, arrested Chan Aping and Li
Achung on a warrant charging them with having
committed murder and burglary at a village
named Sa Ching, in the province of Kwangtung,
on the 21st July, 1889. The prisoners were
arrested in the Kum-heung eating house, Centre
Street, whither they had been decoyed. The
prisoners denied the charge, and the case was
remanded for a week.

THE Japanese men-of-war *Hiyes* and *Kongo*
guns, and the *Yamato* guns, respectively, com-
manded by Captains Tanaka and Hidaka,
arrived in harbour this morning from Constanti-
nople. These vessels, it will be remembered,
sunk the survivors of the ill-fated Turkish
frigate *Ertugru*, that foundered in a gale off
the coast of Japan, with the loss of Admiral
Osman Pasha and nearly her whole ship's
company last September.

YESTERDAY afternoon two cases of persons
having been bitten by dogs were reported to the
Police. In one case a boy was attacked by a
"work" dog, the property of a widow living in
Hollywood Road, and at her request the canine
was shot this morning by the Police. In the
other case, a Chinese girl of eight years, was
seriously bitten about the arms and face, and
had to be at once taken to hospital. The owner
of this animal, a Japanese, has been summoned
by the Police for allowing his dog to be at large.

THE mortal remains of Capt. J. P. Heyland,
of the Steamboat Co's service, were interred in
the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, this
afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage
of mourners, which included the Hon. P. Ryrie
and many old residents of the colony, friends
of the deceased. The service was read by the
Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, and singularly enough
pocahontas was laid to rest alongside his old
Macao friend, Professor Hart-Miller, sub-editor
of this journal at the time of his death, nearly
two years ago.

THE German steamer *Pollux*, Captain H.
Hellmuth, seems to be a marked ship with our
French neighbours. More than once she has
had serious trouble with the Custom authorities
at Saigon, the captain getting out of Court with
several hundreds of dollars less than when he
entered. On the 11th inst. she was charged with
her crew attempting to run a few bills of opium.
The *Pollux*, on her last trip, a week ago, again
got into trouble owing to some of the crew smug-
gling four small tins of opium in a paint pot,
the smugglers hoping that the smell of the paint
would overpower that of the drug. The drug was
spotted, and the captain mulcted in the sum of
\$300. The latter has got level with John China-
man this trip though by stopping their wages
and giving them notice to make themselves
scarce.

A SPECIAL meeting of the "elders" of the Union
Church was held this evening under the auspices
of the *China Mail* for the express purpose of
passing a resolution to petition the Government
to add something to the "crew" of the Rev.
Mr. Bondfield, for his alleged valuable services
in reading the burial service over some of the
naval and military dead. Mr. Murray Bain,
J. P., was to move the motion, and the other
religious members of the church were to be
present to smile blandly and acquiesce. We
haven't heard how this little burlesque on
religion terminated, but if we were a member of
the Union Church—which, thank heaven, we
are not—and had been present at this insult to
the common intelligence of the colony and to the
true worship of God, we should have proposed
as an amendment that the proposer and secon-
der of this most contemptible exhibition of religious
intolerance should be treated to a round dozen
of the breach—being the only place
where such persons where this most necessary
flagellation would be likely to have any appre-
ciable effect. Perhaps we may have more to
say about this Pharisaical trickery to-morrow.

THE HAPPY BANKER.

Who is the happy Banker? Who is he?
That every junior clerk should wish to be?
It is the careful spirit whose strong bent
Is money-making—heaping cent on cent—
Who, deemed to go in early, shine or rain,
And at the office late at night remain,
Turns his necessity to glorious gain.
Well brushed his hair; spotless his cuffs and
collars;
Sings like a bird but works as hard as dollars.
Of conversation has an easy flow,
The cheerful "yes," the firm but courteous "no";
A fluent pen, cogent, concise and clear;
To all men's confidence a ready ear;
Capacity for cocktails and the power
To eat, drink, think, read, write, talk by the hour,
And at the office late at night remain,
Can fix them and their business in time.
And the "common drudge" "twixt man and man"
Draws from them all the interest he can.
Then as he rises in the world he learns
To feel the public pulse—the great concerns
Of many a mighty empire and its doom
Are settled off-hand in his private room.
Who, whether dining at a Lord Mayor's feast
Or banking dollars in the "Gorgeous East,"
Weighs with reason at the Council board,
Cocks his hind end up to a noble peer,
And lives for ever by the golden rule.
This is the happy banker, this is he
That every junior clerk should wish to be.
—N. C. Daily News.

OPPOSITION, which is usually believed to be the
very life of trade, is, we understand, about to
make itself manifest on the Hongkong—Yan-
chee route by way of an American long has been
made commander of the renowned clipper
Stirling Castle, is, we are informed, coming
here in the course of a day or two to
assist in superintending the affairs of the opposi-
tion boats—the *Abyssinia*, *Dandolo*, *Parthia*, and
Zambesi which will fly the flag of the Union
Pacific Company. Vancouver is not, it seems, the
Canadian destination of these boats, but they will
stop very near there, namely at Tacoma, calling
en route at Yokohama, Kobe and Victoria, B.C.
The causes of this are of course of a political
nature, and we are not prepared to enter into
the details of the controversy. The *Stirling Castle*
is a very fine vessel, and the crew is of the
highest quality. It will be sufficient for us to
mention one or two of the salient reasons. Firstly,
the rapid and probably still further develop-
ment of the trans-Pacific trade; secondly,
the fact that a dispute arose between the
Falkland Shipping Company, Glasgow,
who were the first to attempt the route, and the
construction of two of the three *Empresses*,
which they were willing to build for the round
sum of £600,000. This figure was beyond the
C.P.'s limits and the order for the three new
ships was promptly placed with the well known
Barrow Company, who undertook to complete
the three vessels for two-thirds of the sum. This
has engendered a good deal of ill-feeling between
the rival firms—hence the competition. The
new company's first chartered steamer, the
Zambesi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports
of call about Thursday. The agents of the new
Company here are Messrs. Gibb, Livingston
& Co.

We note that Mr. Carles, British Consul at
Chinkiang, goes home on a year's leave at the
end of the present month. He will be relieved
by Mr. A. Allen, from Amoy.

The Seoul correspondent of the *Shanghai*
Mercury states that "another search is shortly
going to be made for 'Korea's Mineral Wealth,'"
as he understands that quite a party is going to
set out next month in search of that doubtful
quality; this time the expedition is going to be
purely a Korean one, and will no doubt meet
with the same success as the dozen or so similar
ones, which he has seen station on the same errand
his during time.

At the Police Court this morning Inspector
Bullin charged Chung Lai Ki, a Government
contractor, with causing an obstruction, between
No. 5 Station and Gough Street, by allowing
carts and large stones to be placed under the
verandahs. The defendant denied the charge.
Mr. Wise, in imposing a fine of \$25, said the
defendant perhaps did not know what obstruction
was. The roads were pulled up all over the
colony, and in Pottinger Street a few days ago,
gentlemen had to get out of their chairs through
the coolies being unable to cross. The defend-
ant had better go to the Surveyor-General for the
fine, which might wake him up. We say "ditto,"
loudly.

GOOD news for non-abstainers and brokers.
The *Choya Shimbun* of the 15th inst. states
that Mr. Takamine Jokichi's discovery of a
more rapid and economical method of distilling
whisky than that hitherto adopted, for which a
patent has been taken out by a Chicago Com-
pany, is proving to be an almost unheard of
success. The Company has presented Mr.
Takamine with 40,000 ten-dollar shares. The
shares of the Company are now selling at a pre-
mium of 50 per cent. It is said that they are
likely to run up to a premium of 200 or even 300
per cent. Mr. Takamine purposes holding his
shares till their value has reached its maximum
limit. In addition to the profits derived from
the Chicago Company, Mr. Takamine is said to
have made an agreement with an Illinois Com-
pany, whereby he will receive an annual income
of \$200,000. Foreigners may be interested in
knowing that Mr. Takamine is an old pupil of
Dr. Dwyer, F.R.S., and that Mrs. Takamine is
an American lady of great popularity in the
Tokio foreign community.—*Japan Gazette*.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the *N. C.*
Daily News writes under date the 18th inst.
—The European foremen, viewers, overmen
and others employed on the Railway and canal
works at Tientsin having demanded of the
Directors the immediate arrest of the work-
men who made the assault on Mr. Burns,
and the demand not being complied with, they
left the works on Sunday the 12th and came
to Tientsin, where they reported them-
selves to the British Consul and claimed his
protection and assistance. The Consul informed
the men on Monday that he had already seen
the Viceroy, who had sent peremptory orders
to arrest the ringleaders and bring them down to
Tientsin. He also informed them that the
British Consul would be in Tientsin the follow-
ing day and advised them to return to the
works with him to the works on Wednesday.
Mr. Kinder did not turn up, however, and
it was not till the 16th that they received
a telegram from the works stating that the
five ringleaders had been arrested and sent
down to Tientsin. The men, therefore, returned
to the works by the first train on Friday the
17th. When they arrived they soon found that
they had been deceived, for the Cantonese had
not been arrested, but had been allowed to
leave the place and were supposed to be on
their way to Shanghai. Meantime the Collec-
tor had been getting on quite well without the
Europeans. What the upshot will be is yet
uncertain, but strained relations between the
men and the directors of the works cannot be
avoided. The wounded man is doing fairly well.

CURIOUS yarns are spun about the method of
dispensing followed by diverse countries on deep
water. The sailors usually found in a ship
foremost fondly asserts that each bottle of the
medicine chest bears a distinguishing number,
and upon this foundation proceeds to build up
the following story, which is redolent of the salt
sea. An illiterate shipmaster having consulted
his book of medical instructions, found that a
strong dose from number six bottle was the
proper remedy for a sick sailor standing before
him. Number six, however, had been in
great request during the passage, and no
doubt remained. For a moment the master
doctor was at a loss. An inspiration
opportunistly caused his corrugated brow to
smoothen. He mixed together portions from
several number two and number four, on the
strict arithmetical principle that two and four
make six! Dependent sayeth not what effect, if
any, the dreadful decoction had upon the sea-
man. Another story tells equally against
the sister service. It is related that a lieuten-
ant, in command of one of her Majesty's gun-
boats, deemed the responsibility of a medicine
chest too much for him. Immediately he was
off soundings, the gallant officer mustered all
hands, and divided the contents of the chest
equally, so that each had "his whack and na-
ma!" There are two other naval yarns in this
connection worth mentioning. A man-of-war
doctor, whose name is unfortunately lost to
posterity, had a simple method of locating a
man's ailment and alleviating it (save the mark)
by drastic and infallible remedies. He would
place a drop of tape round the waist of the com-
plaining mariner, and command him to lie down
whether his pain existed above or below the
tape. If above, an emetic, and if below, a dose
of salts followed as a matter of course.

It is reported from Takow (South Formosa),
says a correspondent of our Shanghai morning
contemporary, that the Taotai implicated in the
recent customs case on an American long has been
making frantic efforts through the indigenous
go-betweens, to get the foreigner's comrades
to admit that he was in the wrong, but of course,
nothing came of the attempt. Just after the
trouble began it was announced that the land-
lord was interrupted between Takow and Talpeh
Fu, the object being to stop communication with
the mainland. It leaked out, however, that
there was constant telegraphing going on
between the Taotai and the Governor, so the next
step taken was to announce that the cable
between Tamsui and Foochow was broken, and
no notice was given of its repair; even after the
Chinese merchants declared that they had been
receiving messages from the mainland, Hong-
kong and Japan. Residents at Takow fear that
communication would be impeded in the same
way if there were any trouble at the port; and
this accounts for the neglect of the naval
authorities, who leave the island unvisited by
sea-of-war men for years. It is over two years
since there was a gunboat at Takow. Every-
body knows that there is a new Admiral on the station,
more attention will be paid to this apparently
forgotten seat of what should be a flourishing
trade. Sir Thomas Wade tells us that he put
difficulties in the way of the opening of Chung-
king, because he disliked foreigners settling at
a port that was inaccessible to men-of-war.
Here is a port within two days' easy steam of
Hongkong, where there are always gunboats
getting moored at their anchors, and yet the
Admiral does not see his way to send one
over occasionally to see how the foreign
residents are getting on.

SPECIAL LICENSING SESSIONS.

THE RECOMMENDERS IN ARMS.</

In Victoria Barracks on Saturday last. He heard a report, and running to a window whence the sound had come saw a man sitting on the bed with a rifle against his breast, the butt being on the floor.

Private Herbert, A. & S. Highlanders, said that the deceased was a subject to fits, but was of sober habits. On Saturday morning he seemed all right. He had fallen over the verandah once during a fit.

Sergeant Irvine, A. & S. Highlanders, said that he left the deceased cleaning his rifle. He afterwards heard the deceased had shot himself upon witness's bed. He drank a little, but a small quantity of liquor used to bring on the fits. Witness did not know if the deceased was in any trouble.

Col. Sgt. T. Boyd, A. & S. Highlanders, said that the deceased had been five years and a-half in the Regiment, and was 24 years old. He was more subject to fits after drinking.

His Worship found that the cause of death was a self-inflicted bullet wound.

ASSAULT AT ARMS AT THE CITY HALL.

Last night the members of the Lorne Athletic Club, organized in connection with the A. & S. Highlanders, gave a very entertaining Assault-at-Arms in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, before a fairly large audience. The long and varied programme opened with dumb-bell exercise, followed by a series of difficult evolutions on the parallel bars by C. Sergeant Brown, Sergeant Thomas, Corporal McLaughlin, Private McLachlan, Stewart, Fiddes, Alexander, and McLaren. In this as to the succeeding gymnastic feats, the performers exhibited dexterity and smartness that did both them and their instructor infinite credit. A turn with the gloves between two sturdy little drummers named Grantham and J. L. Sullivan was the next item, and the rounds were as warm as the applause, though in the end we rather fancy J. L. was not so successful as his Bostonian namesake. The next event, rather tame but at quarter-staff between Sgt. Dyce and Lee, Corp. Inglis, resulted in favor of the former. Sword exercise by a squad of well set-up fellows came next, and was very well received, the men moving with the precision of a machine. Lieut. Grant met a worthy adversary with foil and dagger in Corp. McLaughlin, but won on the points. A rather one-sided though decidedly hard-fought set between Private Stewart and J. L. Sullivan followed, and the latter was the victor. A very interesting and well fought set between J. L. Sullivan and a member of the Club followed, and the latter was the victor. A very interesting and well fought set between J. L. Sullivan and a member of the Club followed, and the latter was the victor.

On the commencement of the second part of the entertainment a number of very creditable feats on the horizontal bar were performed by six of the men, concluding with a striking tableau, in which all six, with the two clowns, arranged themselves in a pyramid, and about the bar. A singular combat which followed was evenly contested by Col. Sgt. Brown and Sgt. Dyce, but was interrupted by what the programme facetiously terms a "noise"—half a dozen men rushing in upon the combatants, giving them Whitechapel, and hauling them off the stage. Several pretty tricks with suspended rings were shown by four of the men, who raised themselves into most difficult positions and seemed quite at home on the rings. A squad of men under Sgt. Major Williamson then went through the new bayonet drill, which seems to consist almost entirely of thrusts and lunges, without much attempt at defence, at any rate in that part of it shown on the stage. A light-weight boxing match between Stewart (another of 'em) and McLachlan was very briskly contested. Both were active and in good condition, but McLachlan was not strong in the defence, and Stewart welched him in every round. Fiddes and Stewart (the heavy-weight boxer) showed the capabilities of the bayonet fixed to the rifle as a duelling weapon, this again left the impression that it is, particularly clumsy in the defence, and there was much wild lunging and smashing. Two of the crew were already dead. The survivors were so exhausted that they had to be hoisted aboard the *Don*. They have been ill for three months.

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REPORT OF THE CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

For the XVI Year of Kuang Hsu.

The present is the 17th annual Report. This year, owing to the failure to renew the agreement with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and Jardine, Matheson & Co., freights and passages have been greatly reduced by competition. In a year of 13 months (including the intercalary month) there were received from these services about 1,450,000. It will be observed that no allowance has been made for depreciation of the fleet, the smallness of the profits is the cause of this. In the Profit and Loss Account it will be seen that the total balance is about Tls. 744,000. In the Balance Sheet are items of about Tls. 615,000. Foreign loans, representing balance still due to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; about Tls. 93,000 due to our Government; and Tls. 300,000 to Insurance Companies. These will be paid off in instalments. In spite of a bad year a dividend of 10 per cent, as before, has been paid to shareholders, and a bonus, as before, awarded to the staff of the Company, whose exertions have been ungrudgingly bestowed and services most faithfully rendered.

Of 27 of the fleet, one, the *Yagewu*, was lost during the year at Ch'engshan, which diminished the insurance reserve by Tls. 60,000. The *Kiangpao* was sold, lessening the total value of the fleet by her value, about Tls. 8,000. By command of the Tsungli Yamen, the *Kuling* was purchased, strengthening the total value of the fleet by Tls. 40,000. The fleet consists of 26 steamers, and its value, with the attendant property in wharves, jetties, and godowns, is Tls. 3,025,000. As no allowance has been made for depreciation of steamers, and the Shanghai southern godowns and land have been added to the real estate assets, the total value exceeds that during the preceding year by Tls. 155,000. A total dividend of 10 per cent was paid on the 1st day of the 3rd moon. Detailed statements in duplicate have been sent to the Viceroy, the Shanghai and Tientsin Customs, the Office of the Company at Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Poochow, Canton, and Hongkong, for the inspection of the shareholders.

(Signed) SHENG HSUAN-JUAL,
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—N. C. Daily News.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The subjoined telegrams are taken from our San Francisco exchanges, received by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, Captain W. M. Smith, which arrived in port last evening.

LONDON, March 25th.

The steamer *Dyn* has landed at Plymouth the crew of the German bark *Humboldt*, who when rescued had suffered terrible hardships and were in a dying condition. The *Humboldt* sailed from Altata, Mexico, on the Gulf of California, in September last, bound to Falmouth. On the voyage the crew were stricken with scurvy and they became so weak that they were almost insensible; their teeth loosened and their skin became swollen and livid. When broken by the *Dyn* the *Humboldt* was in a deplorable condition and sinking and all the boats had been smashed. Two of the crew were already dead. The survivors were so exhausted that they had to be hoisted aboard the *Dyn*. They have been ill for three months.

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MADRID, March 25th.

General Foster, special representative of the United States in the negotiations now going on between Spain and the United States for a treaty of commerce, had a long conference to-day with the president of the Council of Ministers, Toledo.

The Workmen's Congress, has approved the proposition to declare a general strike through Spain, should such a step be found necessary, in order to secure the adoption of eight hours for a day's work.

BUENOS AYRES, March 25th.

It is announced that the provincial Governor will signify their adhesion to the coalition of the Mitre and Roca parties. The Governor of Buenos Ayres, however, opposes the coalition.

EDINBURGH, March 25th.

The evicted crofters, who on Monday marched back to Ormsay Park forest, are engaged in doing their utmost, with the limited means at their disposal, to rebuild their demolished homes. A large force of police has been collected and is on the way to the scene of the trouble, with instructions to drive the crofters out of their entrenched camp at any and all costs. If the crofters resist, as they announce, there is a possibility of bloody work. The sympathy of people in general is with the crofters.

GIBRALTAR, March 25th.

The Marine Court of Inquiry into the loss of the *Utopia* has decided that Captain McKean, commander of the *Utopia*, was guilty of a grave error of judgment in attempting to enter the anchorage behind the new mole without knowing what vessels lay at anchor, and in attempting to turn the *Utopia* out of the anchorage across the *Amelia's* bow.

DRESDEN, March 25th.

Count von Fabric, Minister of State and President of the Council of Ministry of Saxony, died to-day.

LONDON, March 26th.

Home Secretary Matthews proposes to adopt for the police of Great Britain the French system of identifying criminals by measurements, though such measurements are to be made only after conviction.

A despatch from Brisbane, Queensland, says that the Government has adopted severe measures to repress rioting, and has arrested twenty prominent unionists for conspiracy.

During the performance of "Le Mage" in Paris last night the opera-house was connected with London by telephone, and the music was distinctly heard here.

Corrondini & Co., bankers and merchants of Leghorn, have failed. Their liabilities are 20,000,000 francs. Other firms are implicated in the failure.

Postmaster-General Raikes has notified the new company which is engaged in trying to provide the London public with a boy messenger service similar to that in use in the United States that he will apply to the courts for an injunction restraining messengers from carrying letters.

After carefully considering the matter the French Cabinet has come to the decision that Prince Louis Napoleon, second son of the late Prince Napoleon, does not come under the category of pretenders to the throne of France, and therefore he does not come under the law prescribing banishment from France for all pretenders.

At the Palace Elisee to-day Baron de Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassador here, formally presented President Carnot with the grand cordon of the order of St. Andrew, the imperial decoration which the Czar, by decree, recently conferred upon the President of the French Republic, as a token, it is supposed, of the conclusion of an offensive and defensive alliance entered into between Russia and France as an offset to the Dreidbund. The occasion was marked by much display and ceremony, during which the Russian Ambassador also presented on behalf of the Czar military honors to the Cabinet Ministers and to a number of prominent state officials.

The Marquis de Villeneuve has sent the *Figaro* the report of an interview which he says took place in 1866 between the late Prince Napoleon and Prince Bismarck, which that paper published to-day. In this interview it is asserted that Bismarck proposed a close alliance, offensive and defensive between Prussia and France, which would make these two powers the dominating influence in Europe. The combined powers, according to Prince Bismarck's plan, should proceed against Russia to drive the Slavs back to the steppes from which they came. Prussia should absorb the whole of Germany, and France should make Belgium part of her empire. Then the great allies should undertake to weaken the power of Great Britain by depriving her of her colonies, and should endeavor to reduce Italy, Spain and the Scandinavian countries to the role of satellites to themselves. This brilliant proposition, the Marquis de Villeneuve says, was laid before Emperor Napoleon III by Prince Napoleon, but the Emperor refused even to discuss it.

Due de Broglie declares that the Talleyrand memoirs, as published, are original, complete and faithful.

President Carnot has telegraphed Queen Victoria at Grass, placing himself and French officials at her service during her Majesty's residence at that place.

ROME, March 26th.

Archbishop Walsh is here in obedience to a secret summons from the Pope, who is anxious in the present crisis to arrest the decline of Catholic ascendancy in Ireland by forming a united Catholic party in Ireland, which shall proceed by reasonable methods, but which shall nevertheless pledge to this effect will be offered to the British Government in return for a renewal of diplomatic relations.

The Bank of Leghorn has suspended, with liabilities of 50,000,000 lire. A prominent financier who recently failed, has committed suicide.

LONDON, March 26th.

The statement that the Portuguese authorities in South Africa have declared a state of siege in Manicaland is not correct. It is semi-officially announced that the Portuguese Government desires to maintain the *modus vivendi* and in no way to interfere with the rights of the British South African Company, or with British subjects residing in Manicaland.

BERLIN, March 26th.

Bismarck has gone to Altona, the headquarters of the Ninth Army Corps, upon a visit to Waldersee, in return for the visit recently paid by the General to Bismarck. This has given fresh life to the old rumors given birth to a number of new reports among the troops, being that the Emperor and his distinguished subject are upon the eve of a reconciliation, and among the new ones being that the ex-Chancellor may, upon certain conditions, return some of the letters wanted by the Emperor.

The house was disturbed to-day by rumors of movements of Russian troops on the Austrian and German frontiers. Odesa telegrams say that such movements are contemplated during the coming season, and that large bodies of convicts and laborers are proceeding westward to push on strategic railways.

The reports that the Austro-German negotiations for a commercial treaty were concluded at a conference held on Wednesday last is correct. The terms of the treaty are agreed upon, and it is believed the document will be signed to-day.

LONDON, March 27th.

Lord Salisbury, just before starting for San Remo, held a long conference with Lord Knutsford and Mr. Currie of the Foreign Office, and of supreme difficulty, rejecting the most delicate

handling, was confined to Currie, relating to the engagements of England to protect Belgium. King Leopold, during his recent visit, pressed for an answer to what practical co-operation England would give under the existing treaty for the defense of Belgium neutrality in the event of war. Lord Salisbury, according to the report, promised English aid by fleet and contingent troops, if needed, to defend Antwerp, leaving the Belgian army free for defensive operations in the forts of the Meuse.

Some things occurring behind the scenes of European diplomacy sharpen the apprehension that a final move in the long game precluding war will not be long delayed. It is reported that an agreement has been reached between the French and Russian governments in regard to the simultaneous mobilization of troops and other movements in the event of war. The heads of the European powers seem to be informed of the Russian scheme of attack, which is likely to declare itself in the autumn. The question of Belgian neutrality is intimately associated with England's attitude in such a conflict, and it will be Salisbury's justification if the agreement with King Leopold comes up in Parliament.

Lord Knutsford has damaged his reputation among the Conservatives through his tactless treatment of the Newfoundland matter. He required coaching by Salisbury, who is blamed within his own circle for allowing the Colonial Ministers to go a head.

Sir Charles Dilke, in a newspaper article, discloses the source of the uneasiness prevailing among the Ministers. "If," he says, "strange foreign arbitrators, picked up in the Russian Foreign Office and elsewhere, should, for political reasons, declare against us, then the *modus vivendi* under the Knutsford bill, becoming an act, will have to be forced on the colonies by deeds of civil war. If Newfoundland was an American State France would sell her in five minutes to the United States. She only refuses to sell to England because she is irritated about Egypt."

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says Minister von Boetticher has been granted a long furlough, ostensibly for his health, but eventually he will resign on account of the Guelph scandal.

PARIS, March 27th.

A handsome English woman named Eviline Neal has been arrested in this city for marriage frauds. She inveigled forty-three men to marry her by advertising herself as a wealthy widow.

It is a last victim was a Viscount, who almost ruined himself by gambling.

At a charity ball at Stragaddo, county Donegal, last night, an insane man suddenly appeared armed with a double-barrelled shotgun, and before he could be disarmed the madman fired both barrels of the gun among the dancers. One young girl was shot in the back and was removed from the ballroom in a dying condition. The madman was arrested.

LEIGHORN, March 27th.

The National Bank of Italy and the Bank of Tuscany are intervening to save the credit of embarrassed houses in this city. The crisis is due to the suspension of a large sugar refinery in Ancona. It is believed that the present troubles are exaggerated, and that the house involved will be able to tide over the difficulties.

MADRID, March 27th.

The Hispano-American treaty negotiations show good prospects of success. The only trouble is America's insisting upon the maintenance of the McKinley Tariff bill in the matter of superior Havana tobacco.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

VIENNA, April 11th.

The Reichsrath was opened to-day by the Emperor, who, in a speech, said that he was justified in hoping that the peace which had reigned in Europe for some years would continue.

LONDON, April 11th.

In the House of Commons last night, a motion brought forward by Sir Joseph Pease that the Indian Government should cease to grant licenses for the cultivation of poppy and for the sale of opium in British India, except for medical purposes, was adopted by 160 votes against 130.

In the debate which took place on the motion, Sir James Fergusson pointed out the difficulty of replacing the revenue from opium by other taxation and said that the Indian Government were trying to gradually reduce the consumption of the drug.

Sir Richard Temple said that the withdrawal of the tax would increase the evils arising from the trade in opium, and would seriously impair the revenue of India.

The *Daily News* and the *Daily Chronicle*, discussing the question of the opium trade in India, rejoice at the passing of Sir Joseph Pease's resolution. The *Daily News* says that this unexpected success in the House must be vigorously pursued, as the present Government will probably not put the resolution into execution, but the Indian Government, it adds, will regard it as a strong indication of the feeling at home on the matter.

April 12th.

The *Times*, discussing the vote taken on the opium trade in India, suggests that the Government should find an occasion for settling whether the House of Commons is in earnest in passing Sir Joseph Pease's resolution.

The *St. James's Gazette* says that no such display of ignorance and hypocrisy has been seen in the House of Commons since the resolution repealing the Contagious Diseases Act was passed.

The Committee of the Irish National League in America have resolved to offer their good offices as arbitrators between the rival factions of the Irish Parliamentary party, with a view to restoring the unity of the party.

The deaths are announced of Mr. Thomas K. Tapling, member of Parliament for the Market Harborough division of Leicestershire, and of Colonel Hambro, member for the southern division of Dorset.

Five hundred thousand pounds in gold were withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, which it is reported, are for the Austrian Government, who are stated to be collecting gold for the purpose of creating a gold standard. It is calculated, if the report is true, that Austria will absorb one million of gold monthly till the end of this year.

The latest intelligence from Chili, regarding the revolution in that country, states that the insurgents have captured the city of Arica after inflicting a severe defeat on the Government troops, who are now flying to Bolivia for safety.

Belgrade, April 12th.

Ex-King Milan has expressed his willingness to leave Serbia until his son, King Alexander, ascends the throne. The Skupstina has urged the Government to induce Queen Natalie to do likewise.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following is published for general information. Owing to the continuance of the drought and the very limited supply of WATER available for distribution. On and after WEDNESDAY next, the Water will only be turned on to the mains in the Several Streets hereafter mentioned during one hour in the day.

As it is considered probable that the water in many districts will not attain a sufficient height to supply house service pipes several small Fountains have been fixed from which it is intended the water should for the most part be drawn. The positions of the fountains already fixed are shown in columns 1 and 2 of the accompanying table, column 3 shows the hours during which the water will be turned on in the several districts. Tenements situated above the Robinson Road will until further notice be unable to obtain water direct from the conduit. Fountains have been fixed along the Robinson Road for the purpose of rendering the water as readily accessible to the residents in this district as is practicable.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1891.

The following table shows the position of fountains already fixed and those intended to be fixed in the course of a few days.

EASTERN DISTRICT.			
Street.	Position.	To be Fixed.	Hours when water will be turned on.
Jardine's Bazaar.	Market	6 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Long On Street.	Centre	" "
Praya East.	No. 4 P. Station	" "
Queen's Rd. East.	Wanchai Road.	" "
	Princess Hill.	" "
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	St. Francis St.	" "
	Ship Street.	" "
	Spring Garden.	" "
	Tai Wong Lane.	" "
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	Wanchai Market.	" "
	Wong Fung St.	" "
	School	" "

CENTRAL DISTRICT.			
Street.	Position.	To be Fixed.	Hours when water will be turned on.
Bridge Street.	Ladder Street	6 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Onion Road	" "
Chater Road	Seymour Road	9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

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Intimations.



NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justice's Room, at the Magistracy, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the Forenoon of TUESDAY, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1891, for the purpose of considering an application from one ROBERT ISHERWOOD, for a licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors in a certain building at Victoria Gap, to be named THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

ALFRED G. WISE, Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1637

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 196.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Battery at Belcher's Point, on the 29th and 30th instants, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The line of fire will be in a North-Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. 1636

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Eighteen per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1890 has been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society, on and after the 6th May.

By the Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. 1638

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Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. 139

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1865 to 1886, and In the Matter of THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

BY an Order made in the above matter by His Honour Sir JAMES RUSSELL, Chief Justice of Hongkong, dated the 2nd day of April, 1891, on the Petition of THE HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED, be continued, but subject to the Supervision of the Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit. And it was further ordered that the Liquidators of the said Company do pay into the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to an account to be entitled "The Hongkong Marina, Limited, (in Liquidation)" all sums of money in their hands or to be received, or got in or collected by them for and on behalf of the said Company. And the creditors contributory and Liquidators and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion. And it was ordered that the costs of the Petitioner and of the creditors appearing or supporting the Petition and of the said Company be paid by the Liquidators out of the assets of the said Company. And it was further ordered that the order was to be without prejudice to the rights (if any) of the execution creditor in possession of The Hongkong Marina Hotel for the amount of his judgment, costs and expenses and all other Claims in respect of such possession.

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor for Petitioners.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. 1633

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the foregoing, all Persons indebted to the HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED, are hereby notified that unless payment is made to the Undersigned within fourteen days from date, legal proceedings will be instituted.

R. FRASER-SMITH, Liquidators.

A. G. GORDON.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1891. 1634

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company duly convened and held at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 2nd day of April, 1891, the subject of the Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 16th day of April, 1891, the subject of the Resolution was passed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

D. DA ROZA, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. 1635

NOTICE.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 60,000 PREFERENCE SHARES OF \$1 EACH FULLY PAID.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, for 60,000 \$1 Shares bearing a right to a cumulative Preferential Dividend of 12 per cent.

In the event of Company being wound up the Holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such Preference Shares, the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company.

Application forms are to be obtained from and to be sent in to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong on or before TUESDAY, the 5th May 1891, accompanied by payment of \$1 per share for each share applied for.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1624

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not, toll, as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. 1443

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,